

[Harry G. Fesenfeld]

Vermont Township Dane County Harry G. Fesenfeld

Black Earth [SH?]

Nettie Smith

In re: Indian mounds and red and gray flint chips; indications of an arrow making place. The flint was brought there by the Indians from some distant place as there is no flint rock near Black Earth. This spring is located approximately two miles southwest of Black Earth on what is now known as the Ed Bardsley farm. To reach this place one goes west on the State Highway then turns left on the Blue Mounds road, continues southward on winding road. (More explicit directions may be had from anyone living in that community or from Mr. Fesenfeld.) In this same locality on the Bond Bros. farm are several mounds. A circular mound with a curved projection is on a hill about one half-mile northwest of the farm house. There are several smaller mounds in the fields at the base of the hill in a northeasterly direction from the circular mound on the hill. These mounds have been affected by erosion and cultivation and can be more plainly seen when there are no crops on the fields. [mound 0-1?] 2

Mr. Fesenfeld has a workshop where he makes many interesting things. The most interesting of his collection is a grandfather's clock which he constructed in 1932. It is built mostly of native walnut in natural finish. The designs are of different foreign woods inlaid and polished. The tulips, that are inlaid, are made of tulip wood with satin wood for contrast. There are several different foreign woods used in the construction of this interesting clock. The pendulum is of ebony. There is Australian lace wood and koa from the Philippines and a variety of other woods. (This is probably not folk lore but it is very

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interesting and I would suggest any one who could, should go to see this clock that I have inadequately described.